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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 10:30 a.m. Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jim Tedder.

Members present: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison, and Yancey.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, March 21, 2018 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 647:

SB 647 (Zorn) Individual income tax; home heating credit; funding for weatherization; extend sunset.

Shane Preston, representing Senator Zorn's office, and Stephanie Kasprzak, representing the Monroe County Opportunity Program, introduced the bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Tammy Bair, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

Jen Flood, representing the Michigan Energy Innovation Business Council.

Rachel Richards, representing the Michigan League for Public Policy.

Robert Gordon, representing the Sierra Club.

Kate White, representing Michigan Community Action.

Charlotte Jameson, representing the Michigan Environmental Council.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4986:

HB 4986 (Maturen) Individual income tax; property tax credit; disqualifiers and limitations on property tax credit for disabled veterans; eliminate, and repeal disabled veterans property tax exemption.

Representative Maturen introduced the bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in opposition to the bill.

Chris Hackbarth, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Deena Bosworth, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

Andrew Doerr, representing the Michigan Association of County Treasurers.

Ray Telman, representing the Middle Cities Education Association.

Kathleen Merry, representing Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency.

Jerry Johnson, representing Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Jackson, Lenawee, and Monroe Intermediate School Districts.

Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Manny Lentine, representing the Michigan Assessors Association.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association.

Don Olendorf, representing the ESA Legislative Group.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5454:

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| HB 5454 (Lucido) | Property tax; principal residence exemption; owners temporarily absent while rebuilding a demolished or destroyed dwelling; extend principal residence exemption to. |
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Representative Lucido, introduced the bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Howard Ryan, Heather Frick, and Kellie Sobel, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified to the bill.

Brian Westrin, representing the Michigan Realtors, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Manny Lentine, representing the Michigan Assessors Association, submitted a card in opposition of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:45 a.m.

Representative Jim Tedder, Chair

Eddie Sleeper
Committee Clerk

April 25, 2018
75 minutes

Date Approved and Signed